

DEPOSITION

I, AJIDRIK, of LAURA Island, MAJURO ATOLL, MARSHALL ISLANDS, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am employed as an Interpreter at Naval Air Base, Navy No. 3234. In the year 1940 I was living on LAURA Island, MAJURO ATOLL. In that year the Japanese started to cut down trees on RITA Island, MAJURO ATOLL to make an airfield. The Japanese did not pay for the trees they destroyed as they promised to do. This airfield was never completed. About the middle of 1941 the Japanese started to take all men from MAJURO ATOLL, to MILIE, MALLELAP and JALUIT ATOLLS to work on the bases. Force was used in securing labor and those who did not wish to go were told that they would be put in prison or they would be threatened with a beating.]

FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

/s/ AJIDRIK
AFFIANT.

I, AJIDRIK, AFFIANT, say that I have read the above and foregoing by me subscribed and that the same is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ AJIDRIK
AJIDRIK.

Before me, an officer authorized to administer oaths, appeared the AFFIANT whose name is subscribed above this 15th day of March 1946.

/s/ Frank E. O'Reilly
Lt. USNR.

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空基地ヲ通訳ニ從事シテ居リス。一九四〇年賀

Ex 9 和十五年 = 私ハローラ島アシロ、アトルニ佐ノチ居リテ
シテ。某、年日本人ハリタ島テ木ヲ切り倒シ始メ其
中ノ航空基地ヲ作り始メマシタ。日本軍ハ木、
代價ノ拂ト鶴東ノガ支拂ヒセシテシタ。此、航空基地、
結局完成セシセシテシタ。一九四一年 / 昭和十六年
ノ、中國日本人ハ基地ヲ創カス爲ニ全部、男童ヲ
ロアトルカラミヒテロアフ、シヤルイ、アトルニ連シテ行干
シテ。勞動力ヲ得ル爲ニ張杖ガ用ヒラヒ、行干度ノ
無カツタ人達ハ授獻サヒトカヌハ打タレヒトカ
追サセマシ。